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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated 5/19/06.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.